



the Ring

"You can find out what is going on in the world, but you have to be a fanatic about finding out to do so."

—Noam Chomsky, Jan. 24, 1984

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UVic strengthens ties with China



Toasting friendship between Canada and China at a luncheon in the Faculty Club, Wu is flanked by Howard and Linda Petch, with Senator Austin on Petch's left.

Chinese Foreign Minister Wu Xueqian made a whirlwind visit to UVic Jan. 22, standing in for a fatigued Chinese Premier Zhao Ziyang. Wu, who holds the equivalent rank of deputy premier, was met on the steps of University Centre by UVic President Howard Petch, Chancellor Ian McTaggart Cowan and Board of Governors Chairman Ian Stewart to begin his campus tour, highlighted by a meeting with faculty and students involved in the UVic-East China Normal University Joint Research Project.

It was also the occasion of the formal announcement of a new \$5,000 scholarship named in honor of Soong Ching Ling, who received an honorary degree from UVic in May, 1981. She died later that year at the age of 91. The widow of Sun Yat Sen, one of China's first modern leaders, she was active in developing educational and social services for women and children in China throughout the last five decades. The scholarship, to be awarded to a recipient selected by the Chinese Peoples' Association for Friendship with Foreign Countries, was established by UVic and the Greater Victoria Chamber of Commerce.

Coordination and organization of the visit was handled by Dr. Jan Walls, Director, Pacific and Oriental Studies, who spent two years in Beijing (Peking) as First Secretary for Scientific and Cultural Affairs before returning to UVic last summer.

Wu began his tour of UVic at University Centre by viewing a photographic display of the Convocation Ceremony for Soong Ching Ling, and a picture of Soon Ching Ling and Sun Yat Sen taken in 1912. The property of Molly Philips, a Victoria resident who is a frequent visitor to China, the 1912 picture had been restored for the visit and was presented to the Foreign Minister.

Wu then entered the auditorium to meet Dr. George Corwin (Music) and the UVic Symphony and viewed an exhibit presented by Mrs. Christine Cheveldave, Interim Director of the Horticultural Centre of the Pacific before leaving for the MacLaurin Building to meet with members of the UVic-ECNU research projects.

UVic and ECNU are engaged in several joint research projects and study programs sponsored by the International Development Research Centre (IDRC), a crown corporation supporting research of benefit to developing countries.

Discussions initiating the co-operative work took place in Shanghai in June 1982 between Dr. Ted Owen, Chairman of the Social and Natural Sciences Department (Education), Xiao Ting, Vice-President of the East China Normal University and Dr. Sheldon Shaeffer of the International Development Research Centre.

The first phase of the co-operative program occurred in January-February, 1983, following the award of a special grant by the International Development Research Centre. The UVic Faculty of Education hosted a delegation of thirteen professors from East China Normal University.

In May 1983, five faculty from the University of Victoria visited East China Normal University for three weeks to give seminars and lectures on recent research related to the projects.

The research projects, their objectives and persons involved are: "Active Learning in Middle Schools", which will develop and evaluate new teaching strategies in schools for curriculum planners and the training of teachers for higher education—Dr. Ted Owen (Education) and Xu Xun; "Foreign Language (English) Teaching in Middle Schools and Universities", which will

develop and evaluate new basic English curricula and materials for upper middle schools and the first two years of university—Dr. Norma Mickelson (Education), Dr. Terry Johnson (Education), Professor Zuo Huan and Zhang Jiang-zhong; "A Comparative Study of School Principals in East China and Western Canada", will analyze the respective roles of principals in the two cultures—Dr. Arthur Kratzmann (Education), Professor Zhang Jia-xiang, Wu Xiu-juan and Zhang Ji-zheng; "Computer Assisted Learning in Physics", will develop, evaluate and exchange software for use in university courses and by having hardware installed at both locations will allow for the exchange of research data by satellite—Dr. Richard Williams (Education), Professor Don Stenton (Physics) and Professor Wan Jia-ruo; "Distance Education Programming", will develop and test new delivery systems, particularly television, in East China and evaluate new programs—Dr. Larry Devlin (Extension), Dr. Glen Farrell (Extension), Gao Ben-yi and Bao Xue-ming; and "Children's Acquisition of First Symbolic Concepts", will test young children in three cultures (Chinese, Canadian and Inuit) through the use of Euclidean, topographic and written symbols—Dr. Brian Harvey (Education), and Professor Zhu Man-shu. Evaluation of programs will be undertaken by Dr. Geoffrey Mason (Education) and Professor Qui Yuan.

Coordinators of the research projects are, at East China Normal University, Professor Qu Bao-kui, Deputy Dean, College of Educational Science, and Dr. Ted Owen.

In addition to the research work there are study programs at the Faculty of Education for graduate students from East China Normal University. Funds for some of these studies are provided by UVic. The programs are in the areas of Curriculum Studies, Educational Psychology, Early Childhood Education and Language Arts.

In April 1984, five faculty from East China Normal University will visit Victoria for work on the research, and in May 1984, seven faculty from the Faculty of Education will visit Shanghai for further discussions. The research projects will take two to three years to complete.

Another aspect of the co-operation between the two universities is the establishment of a Summer Institute at East China Normal University this summer. Two seven-week programs concerned with Chinese Language and Education and Society in China will be offered to students from Canada.

In addition, agreement has recently been reached between the two universities on establishing a graduate school for an education program at East China Normal University. It is proposed that the graduate program will be jointly taught by faculty from the two universities. A library-resource centre is planned at East China Normal University to service the program. However, this proposal is dependent on the granting of funds.

During his visit to MacLaurin, Wu chatted to Owen in English, mentioning the excellence of the written English-Chinese translation of the project summary presented to him. The translation was carried out by visiting ECNU student Shi Liang-Fang with the assistance of another ECNU student, Chao Qiu-Ping.

Wu and his entourage then walked to the Faculty Club for a lunch hosted by Senator Jack Austin. On hand were members of the Victoria Chinese community, municipalities and the university.

Also present was Jean Ewen, a nurse who had worked with Dr. Norman Bethune, the Canadian doctor who is honored throughout China for his work in that country. Ewen spent much of the 1930's in China during a period of great unrest and upheaval that culminated in the Japanese invasion of Manchuria.

The lunch included toasts by Wu and Petch to the development of friendly relations between China and Canada, with Wu expressing sincere thanks for the opportunity to visit UVic.

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Trelawny produces more *Wildflowers*



Trelawny travelled far inside the Arctic Circle for research on *Wildflowers of the Yukon*

By Donna Danylchuk

The multitude of wildflowers adorning the landscape of the Yukon and northwestern Canada have been comprehensively classified and presented pictorially in a book for both professional and amateur plant lovers by UVic senior lab instructor John Trelawny.

The attractive softcover book, *Wildflowers of the Yukon*, is the result of three years of work by Trelawny, who is also the co-editor of *Wildflowers of the Pacific Northwest*, which he completed in 1976 with Lorraine Clark, widow of former UVic professor Dr. Lewis J. Clark who died in 1973. Clark did the original work on the popular Pacific Northwest volume, which has also been produced in six field guides edited by Trelawny.

Trelawny has designed his new book about flowers of the Yukon and adjacent Alaska to be used by the hundreds of thousands of people who visit the Yukon every summer, including Americans on their way to Alaska.

"I'm so glad I've been able to do it," says Trelawny, who has devoted much of his life to the study and classification of plants and has passed on much of his knowledge to students taking introductory courses in UVic's botany labs in the Cunningham Building.

"Many people have said the book should be hardcover (as was *Flowers of the Pacific Northwest*) but I purposely did it as a softcover so it would be more portable and could be used as a field guide."

"Trelawny's book is the first to be published on Yukon plants. It includes close ups and full color photos of nearly 350 plant species, most of which Trelawny personally saw and identified on three field trips he took to the Yukon during the book's preparation.

Financial assistance was provided for the field trips by the office of the Dean of Arts and Science and much support and encouragement provided by Biology Department chairman Dr. John McInerney, Trelawny points out.

Each plant and the areas where it is commonly found are identified in written descriptions accompanying the photos, which were taken by Trelawny and 13 other photographers.

At the back of the book is an illustrated Glossary which Trelawny has "gone to quite a lot of trouble to make easy to understand and use. It can be useful as a botany lesson." Included at the end of the Glossary is a special key, invented by the author, which lists all the flower species in the book according to six flower-color groups and within each color group the species are again grouped according to eight flower shapes. The key is designed to help the less

experienced readers determine the exact species of flowers they find.

For the experienced plant hunter, locating plant species in the book is quite straightforward as plant species have been arranged according to the Englerian sequence of plant families, a sequence of plant families familiar to botanists. The Latin name of the genus and species and the English or colloquial names have been used in every flower description.

Layout and design is by Victoria graphic artist Nicholas Newbeck.

For Trelawny, working on the book has been a fascinating experience that has taken him as far north as the Richardson Mountains north of the Arctic Circle and Inuvik in his never-ceasing search for wild flowers.

"I've always been interested in plants, especially collecting and finding them in the wild," says the botanist, who came to Victoria from Great Britain after the Second World War. He put his interest in horticulture to use working on a seed farm, and at one time had his own bulb farm on Vancouver Island, but gave the farm up and went to work for the Canada Department of Agriculture when a leg amputation he suffered during the war made aspects of farm work too difficult.

While working for the federal government in the early 1960s Trelawny enrolled in courses at UVic and graduated with a degree in Biology in 1967. He taught high school for one year then returned to the university in 1969 as senior lab instructor in the botany labs, a position he has held since.

It was at UVic that he met Dr. Clark, whose work inspired him and started him on his own career as wildflower authority and author for the Pacific Northwest.

Now 64, Trelawny looks forward to retirement from UVic within 18 months as a change and an opportunity to continue doing what he finds fascinating.

"Retiring will be going from one occupation to another. I will go on botanizing," he says. "My interest in flowers is from a scientific point of view as much as anything else. Every aspect of plants interest me—where they're found, why they're found there, and their classifications."

Trelawny's knowledge is widely recognized in parts of the world remote from British Columbia. He has been to Turkey twice, in 1970 and again in 1978, to collect plants for Dr. P.H. Davis of the University of Edinburgh for his book *Flora of Turkey*, and to collect for the Devonian Botanic Gardens of the University of Alberta in Edmonton.

Last year he conducted a horticultural tour of England and Wales for the UVic Alumni Association and he is planning another tour for the Association this spring, which will go to northern England and Scotland.

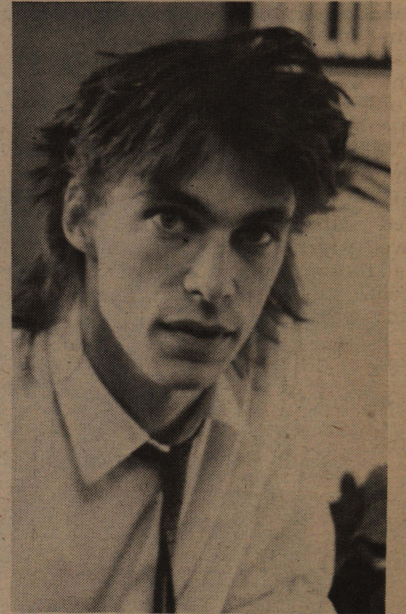
He has given a course on local wildflowers for the UVic Extension Department and will give another course this spring which will include field trips to discover wildflowering plants of the woodlands and seashore.

Trelawny's work and lifelong interest in wildflowers has brought him great satisfaction. Producing his latest book, he says, was a "marvellous experience" which has

put him in touch with many people "who have been a tremendous help, and whose generosity has helped me with the work."

If the sales of his latest book follow the sales pattern of the field guides which he edited for *Wildflowers of the Pacific Northwest*, Trelawny will have a success on his hands. Those six guides are now being reprinted. They sold out and became one of the biggest best sellers in the Pacific Northwest, with three of the six guides selling over 30,000 copies each.

It's comedy for lunch



Malloy: directs *Lone Star*

Lone Star is a Texas beer. It is also the title of a new play by James McLure coming to the Phoenix lunchtime theatre Monday, Jan. 30.

The play opens after midnight, on a hot summer night in Angel's Bar, a roadside tavern in Texas where Roy, a Viet Nam veteran, has been spending every night for the past two years since he came back from the war.

Roy's three loves in life are his country, his wife Elizabeth and his car and of these his first love is his 1959 pink Thunderbird convertible. He is living in the past with a longing for things the way they used to be and gets drunk and talks only about the past when he meets his brother Ray and friend Cletis Fullernoy every night at the bar.

Lone Star opens the night that Roy's pink Thunderbird convertible is stolen by his best friend and crashed and he learns the same night that his wife was unfaithful all the time he was in Viet Nam.

All the same, the play is definitely a comedy, says director Stephen Malloy, Master of Fine Arts graduate student who is also the play's set designer.

Malloy has directed *The Firebugs*, a popular Phoenix full production staged last summer, and lunchtime plays *Electra*, *The Singing Simpkin*, and *The Transfiguration of Benno Blimpie*. He comes from Ottawa where he acquired a B.A. Honors from Ottawa University. He has acted and worked with the Penguin Theatre Company and the National Arts Centre Company and had his own company, Coming Attractions.

The parts of Roy, Ray and Cletis in the upcoming production are played by Peter Lacroix, Keith Provost and Graham Caswell. *Lone Star* is being staged in the Phoenix Roger Bishop Theatre beginning 12:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Admission is free.

Provincial exams delay early registration start

Compulsory provincial examinations for all Grade 12 students in British Columbia will mean a delay in early registration procedures at UVic for 1984-85.

The B.C. Ministry of Education is re-instituting provincial examinations this year in secondary schools, compulsory for all Grade 12 students, with the results counting for 50 per cent of the students' final grades. Those results will not be available until late July.

This has created the necessity to delay UVic's early registration period until August 13. Early registration usually begins at UVic in early July.

The committee on academic standards reported to the January meeting of the Senate that existing early admission

procedures will be unchanged at the three B.C. universities, but the average needed to qualify for early admission will be raised from a C-plus to a B-minus.

If the higher average had been in place for 1983-84, about 20 per cent fewer students would have been offered early admission.

For 1984-85, students who do not receive an offer of early admission will have their admission decision deferred until the provincial examination results are available. Students who receive early offers but do badly on provincial exams causing their grade point average to dip below UVic's minimum standard will have their offers of admission withdrawn.

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Biologist 'scooped' by two weeks

By Donna Danylchuk

UVic biologist Dr. Richard Ring has been highly successful in his three-year research project to identify and synthesize the female sex attractant or pheromone of the Winter Moth, the little creature which is wreaking serious damage to trees on Vancouver Island.

The aim of the project is to identify and use the synthesized female moth pheromone to attract and confuse the male of the species, thus introducing a monitoring technique which enables observers to detect the presence and approximate numbers of the insect pest at different locations.

During field trials conducted last November at the peak of the Winter Moth mating period, Ring and his research assistants set out two trap grids in North Saanich, and two on the UVic campus in the oak trees near the Graduate Studies white house and in the university orchards on Cedar Hill Cross Road.

The results of the field trials were "spectacularly successful" says Ring. Traps baited with the chemical pheromone showed a "dramatic attractiveness" for the male moths, an attractiveness which exceeded that of the living female moths almost seven times over.

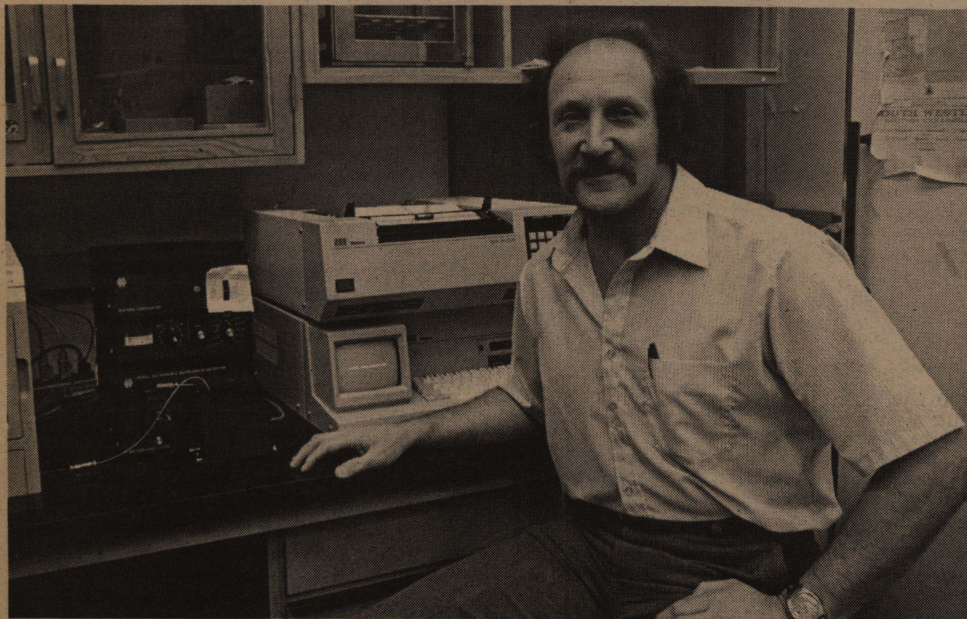
begin a field trapping program in Victoria and the Okanagan and Fraser Valleys in the fall of 1982.

Research was well advanced when Ring returned to Victoria from a research trip to the Arctic, where he is studying insect cryobiology, and picked up an issue of the popular *Science* magazine. He noticed an article about research into the Winter Moth pheromone being done in New York State by world-renowned pheromone chemist Dr. Wendell Roelofs, then read that Dr. Roelofs had recently identified and synthesized what appeared to be the same pheromone compound recently identified and synthesized by his own research group.

"We had been scooped. It was a shock to us to find out," says Ring. "They were ahead of us by about two weeks."

Ring has since confirmed that the compound Roelofs has identified and synthesized is identical to the one he has developed, and that the Winter Moth in the Victoria area is the same insect pest sent from Nova Scotia to Roelofs in New York by the Canadian government.

While determining these facts, Ring carried on with the local research. Initially in the fall of 1982 he used both 85 per cent pure tetraene and living female Winter Moths as lures, and by late fall the Saskatchewan lab was able to produce 100 per cent pure tetraene. The trapping program was cut



Ring's successful research on winter moth control will be used

Over the four grids, the synthetic attractant in selected traps lured a mean average of 35 male moths whereas female moths in other selected traps lured an average of 5.6 males.

"It was quite exciting to see all the males fluttering around the traps with the synthetic pheromones," says Ring. "The results were obtained almost immediately, in one night, and most of the attraction took place within the first two hours between 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.," he adds.

But, due to an unforeseen development, Ring will not be able to patent his product for manufacture or even to publish an article on his results. Publication of the pheromone discovery is being undertaken by another scientist, and manufacture of the newly-discovered synthetic pheromone is being done by Albany International, a company in the eastern United States.

Ring began his project in 1981 with a grant of \$15,992 from the B.C. Science Council and with the assistance of UVic chemist Dr. Gerry Poulton successfully isolated and identified the Winter Moth pheromone. During 1982-83 the biologist received another grant from the same source to find the exact chemical structure of the pheromone, synthesize it and begin field studies. He and his research assistants collected thousands of female Winter Moths on November and December nights, and sent samples along with living males to the National Research Council Prairie Regional Laboratory at the University of Saskatchewan, where an entirely new pheromone peculiar to the Winter Moth, a 19 carbon tetraene, was identified.

Ring worked with the UVic Chemistry Department and the Saskatchewan lab to obtain enough synthesized pheromone to

short due to unseasonably early cold weather and the results were not definitive, so final results and the success of the project hinged on the outcome of the tests conducted this year.

Ring says the new pure synthesized effective pheromone will likely be very useful as an adjunct to a joint federal-provincial Winter Moth control program which is releasing parasites into the environment to control the moth population. Ring is not himself involved in development of the program, but says the pheromone has already proven useful in identifying where the Winter Moth is located.

"In some areas of the Saanich peninsula the problem is getting worse. In Victoria some areas report improvement, and in some areas it remains the same. We haven't found the Winter Moth on Salt-spring in the Gulf Islands yet, but we have found it in Duncan. We don't know how far north it goes.

"My view is that we'll probably use the pheromone to find out where the Winter Moth is spreading.

Ring says the buzzword in pest control today is "integrated control" which describes a multi-faceted approach to pest control. This is an alternative to attempts at eradication, which bring with them other potentially harmful environmental problems caused by the use of harmful chemicals.

As for being scooped, Ring is somewhat philosophical:

"It was frustrating, perhaps, to be scooped. But it's reassuring in some ways to find that two people working independently could have come up with the same results.

Chomsky's visit raises question

At the Ring deadline, the series of controversial lectures by Lansdowne visitor Prof. Noam Chomsky appeared to be among the most popular ever given at UVic.

More than 1,000 people filled the University Centre Auditorium for each of the first two lectures Jan. 23 and 24, with a similar crowd expected for the final lecture, Jan. 25.

Chomsky, a renowned linguistic theorist, philosopher and social commentator, spoke on "The Middle East and the Coming Nuclear War", "The Manufacture of Consent" and "The United States and Latin America".

His lectures on international affairs have resulted in some criticism on campus from professors who feel that his acknowledged renown as a linguistic theorist was used to lend credibility to his role as political commentator. (See Letters, page 4 and Jan. 20, 1984).

When asked if he had encountered such criticism of his credentials before, Chomsky replied, "never at a university".

"I've spoken at many universities and never had my credentials questioned to speak on international affairs.

"If I go to a graduate math seminar, which I have done, to speak about mathematics, nobody asks what right I have to talk about math. I have no professional credentials in mathematics. What mathematicians want to do is look at the material and see if it is any good.

"I believe the question is what you are saying, not your credentials."

When asked why he feels qualified to speak on international affairs, Chomsky replied, "I know more about it than most people in the field. You can check the material. Often the best critical analysis in international affairs comes from those outside the field."

Chomsky said he feels that some of the criticism of his appearance at UVic stems from "people who don't want certain views expressed, particularly views that are critical of U.S. or Israeli expansionist policies."

AMS president seeks BOG aid

Alma Mater Society President Brian Stevenson has called on the UVic Board of Governors (BOG) to assist students in attempts to convince the provincial government to reverse "profound adverse changes" made to the British Columbia Student Assistance Program (BCSAP) in 1983.

Stevenson made his appeal for help at the short, open session of the BOG, Jan. 23.

The BOG was also asked to investigate the current review of the student aid program by the government.

"We hear rumors that the aid program may be withdrawn or drastically altered," said Stevenson. "Students now fear that the loan-grant program may be replaced by an all-loan program.

"We hope the rumor is wrong because an all-loan program would be disastrous. Students relying on government aid to pay for their university education could face a debt of \$25,000 at the end of their university career under an all-loan program."

Stevenson pointed out that the BCSAP is designed to help students from lower-income families and any drastic change would re-inforce the view that universities are primarily for the rich.

In asking for the BOG's help, Stevenson said students would like to see "better input" from the BOG to the government on behalf of students.

Board chairman Ian Stewart said the BOG's primary task was to cope with the changes required in the operation of the

university because of decreased funding.

"There are a lot of hard choices to be made out there," he added.

The BOG met in closed session for most of the day to study ways of coping with an anticipated decrease of six per cent in the provincial operating grant for 1984-85. For UVic, this means a cut of about \$3.3 million in funds available for 1984-85 compared to this fiscal year which ends March 31.

Stevenson told the BOG that the rumors of changes in the financial aid program coupled with talk of doubling fees over the next few years has resulted in a noticeable "psychological and mental strain for many students, already concerned about studies and examinations."

While the UVic BOG made no final decision on fee increases, the University of British Columbia this month approved tuition fee increases averaging 33 per cent for 1984-85 and at Simon Fraser University a motion to increase tuition fees by about 22 per cent for 1984-85 will be considered by the SFU BOG in February.

UBC is also establishing differential fees for new foreign undergraduate students in 1984-85 requiring them to pay 1.5 times the regular fee. At SFU, a proposal to establish differential fees at 1.75 times the regular tuition fees in 1984-85 will be considered in February. The proposal also calls for differential fees to eventually be pegged at 2.5 times the basic fee level.

Search to start

An 18-member search committee for president of UVic is being established on campus.

The second term of office of Dr. Howard Petch as President and Vice-Chancellor will terminate on June 30, 1985.

Under procedures adopted by the Senate and Board of Governors (BOG) in 1980, the BOG must arrange to convene a search committee 18 months before the end of an incumbent president's term of office.

Under the procedures, the first task of the committee will be to decide whether or not the incumbent should be recommended for a further term and whether the incumbent is willing to stand as a candidate.

Before making a decision on the incumbent, the committee must determine by secret ballot the acceptability of the incumbent to the regular full-time faculty members. The results of that ballot would be made known to the incumbent and if the committee decides to recommend the incumbent for re-appointment and the incumbent consents, the committee will submit the recommendation to the BOG for a final decision.

If an incumbent president is not to be considered, the committee then must decide if it will seek only internal candidates for the presidency and will inform

the university of its decision.

The search committee will be chaired by Ian Stewart, chairman of the BOG and will include Chancellor Ian McTaggart Cowan and two other BOG members, chairmen of the operations and finance and physical plant committees.

Also represented on the search committee with single members each will be the Alma Mater Society, Graduate Students' Society and the UVic Faculty Association.

A dean of a Faculty, elected by the deans will also serve on the committee. Three faculty members elected by and from the Faculty of Arts and Science will be on the committee, one representative from each of the areas of Humanities, Sciences and Social Sciences.

One faculty member elected by and from each of the five Faculties other than Graduate Studies and Arts and Science will be on the committee and two Senate members elected by the Senate complete the committee's make-up.

Nominations have opened for candidates for the search committee within the Faculties. These nominations close Feb. 13.

The establishment of the search committee is not expected to be completed until about mid-March.

Monday, January 30th.

Maltwood Art Museum and Gallery. *Ancient Ceramics of the New World*. Continues until Feb. 5. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday to Friday, 12 noon to 4 p.m. Sunday, and during evening events at the University Centre Auditorium. McPherson Library Gallery. *Photographs by Fred Douglas*. Continues until Feb. 8. Library hours are 8 a.m. to 11 p.m. Monday to Thursday, 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. Friday, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

7:30 a.m. I.V.C.F. Prayer Meeting (Mon.- to Fri.), CLER C116.

8:30 a.m. *Lone Star* by James McLure—the Theatre Department's first of two free lunchtime plays this Spring. Directed by Stephen Malloy. Continues daily until Feb. 3. Roger Bishop Theatre, PHOENIX BUILDING.

3:30 p.m. Lansdowne Lecture Series. Robert J. Braidwood, Professor Emeritus, Oriental Institute, University of Chicago, will speak on "The Later Prehistory of Southwestern Asia: Some Problems" (Departmental Seminar). Free and open to the public. CORN A225.

7:15 p.m. Cinecenta films. *The Lost Honour of Katharina Blum* (Germany 1975). Subtitles. Admission charge. SUB Theatre.

8:00 p.m. School of Music Degree Recital—Sheila Wright, piano (B.Mus.). No admission charge. MUSIC BUILDING, RECITAL HALL.

8:15 p.m. The University Extension Association Program presents Dr. L.T. Bruton, Dean, UVic Faculty of Engineering, speaking on "Into the New Age of Technology." Tickets are \$1. Students free. BEGB 159.

Tuesday, January 31st.

12:30 p.m. Tuesdaymusic (UVic Big Band—Gordon Clements, conductor). Free noonhour recital featuring School of Music students. MUSIC BUILDING, RECITAL HALL. The AMS Solidarity Committee presents the films *Hunger* and *A New Bargain*. SUB Theatre.

3:30 p.m. Colloquia Slavica. Prof. Isabel M. Heaman (Slavonic Studies) will speak on "Images of Childhood in L.N. Tolstoy's Works." CLER B145.

8:00 p.m. Basketball game. UVic Vikings vs. Simon Fraser University. MCKI GYM.

Wednesday, February 1st.

9:30 a.m. Oral Exam. Leslie Ann Mitchell, Ph.D. Candidate in Biochemistry, will defend her thesis entitled: "Immunological and Pathological Changes Associated With Differential Susceptibility of Mouse Strains To African Trypanosomes." Lower Lounge, Commons Block.

3:30 p.m. Oral Exam. Peter Charles Dawson, Ph.D. Candidate in Astronomy, will defend his thesis entitled: "A New Determination of the Luminosity Function of the Galactic Halo." ELLI 060.

7:15 p.m. Cinecenta films. *La Salamandre* & (Swiss 1971). French with subtitles. Admission charge. SUB Theatre.

9:15 p.m. The AMS Solidarity Committee presents a discussion on "The Future of the University of Victoria" led by Dr. Gordon Shrimpton, President, Faculty Association. BEGB 152.

The Linguistics Circle of UVic presents Beryl Tonkin, Co-ordinator, ESL Dept. at Camosun College speaking on "Preparing ESL Students for Regular Academic Programs." CLER C305.

8:00 p.m. Lansdowne Lecture Series. Robert J. Braidwood (see above) will speak on "The Roots of Civilization: The First Appearance of Agriculture in Western Asia." Free and open to the public. CORN B112.

School of Music presents *Original*

Works by M.Mus. students in composition. No admission charge. MUSIC BUILDING, RECITAL HALL.

Thursday, February 2nd.

12:30 p.m. Seminar presented by the Dept. of Biology. Dr. S. Ross, Research Branch, Ministry of Forests, will speak on "Mechanism of Hormonal Induction of Flowering in Conifers." CUNN 146.

1:30 p.m. Seminar presented by the Dept. of Physics. Dr. Brian Bornhold, Pacific Geoscience Centre, will speak on "Sedimentation on the Continental Shelf off Western Vancouver Island." ELLI 061.

2:30 p.m. The Dept. of History in Art presents William Rathbun, Curator of Asian Art, Seattle Museum of Art, showing a slide lecture on "Japanese Painting of the Edo Period (1615-1868)"—in connection with the exhibition of Japanese paintings in Canadian Collections currently at the Art Gallery of Greater Victoria. CLER C109.

5:30 p.m. "The Thursday Thing"—A Series of Readings by Writers arranged by the Creative Writing Dept.

6:30 p.m. Guest writer tonight: Lawrence Russell (*Mystery of the Pig Killer's Daughter, Shakespeare Must Die, Penetration*), faculty member, dramatist, fiction writer and winner of the \$2,000 drama prize in the CBC 1983 annual competition. No admission charge. MACL 144.

7:15 p.m. Cinecenta films. *Brimstone and Treacle*. Admission charge. SUB Theatre.

Friday, February 3rd.

10:30 a.m. Oral Exam. Teong Ewe Quah, M.A. Candidate in Economics, will defend his thesis entitled: "Measuring Economic Welfare in Family Household Production: Theory, Contingent Evaluation and Tort Compensation." CORN A232.

12:30 p.m. Fridaymusic (Woodwinds). Free noonhour recital featuring School of Music students. MUSIC BUILDING, RECITAL HALL.

1:30 p.m. Lansdowne Lecture Series. Robert J. Braidwood (see above) will speak on "Southwest Asia in the Late Pleistocene and Early Holocene" (Departmental Seminar). Free and open to the public. CORN A225.

7:15 p.m. Cinecenta films. *Mr. Mom*. Admission charge. SUB Theatre.

9:15 p.m. University of Victoria Orchestra—George Corwin, conductor. No admission charge. University Centre Auditorium.

Saturday, February 4th.

6:30 p.m. Volleyball games. UVic Vikettes & Vikings vs. UBC. MCKI GYM.

8:00 p.m. Cinecenta films. *Mr. Mom*. Admission charge. SUB Theatre.

9:15 p.m. Cinecenta films. *Saint Jack*. Admission charge. SUB Theatre.

Sunday, February 5th.

1:00 p.m. Weekly Sunday matinees presented by University Daycare Services.

3:00 p.m. Walt Disney's *Sword in the Stone*. Tickets are \$1.50 for Children and Students, \$2.50 general admission. SUB Theatre.

7:00 p.m. Cinecenta films. *Saint Jack*. Admission charge. SUB Theatre.

9:15 p.m. Cinecenta films. *Le Beau Mariage* & (France 1982). Subtitles. Admission charge. SUB Theatre.

Monday, February 6th.

12:30 p.m. School of Music presents the University of Western Ontario Singers—Deral Johnson, conductor. No admission charge. MUSIC BUILDING, RECITAL HALL.

Seminar presented by Chaplains Services. Dr. Roger Graves will speak on "The Way of Zen." Chaplains' Office, University Centre.

7:15 p.m. Cinecenta films. *Le Beau Mariage* & (France 1982). Subtitles. Admission charge. SUB Theatre.

9:15 p.m. School of Music Degree Recital—Debora Farwell, piano (B.Mus.). No admission charge. MUSIC BUILDING, RECITAL HALL.

Tuesday, February 7th.

12:30 p.m. Tuesdaymusic. Free noonhour recital featuring School of Music students. MUSIC BUILDING, RECITAL HALL.

The AMS Solidarity Committee

presents the film *Through Conflict To Negotiation*. SUB Theatre.

3:30 p.m. Colloquia Slavica. Prof. Nicholas V. Galichenko (Slavonic Studies) will speak on "A Rogue in Soviet Russia: The Confidence Man Theme in Ilf and Petrov's Novels." CLER B145.

Wednesday, February 8th.

7:15 p.m. Cinecenta films. *Jonah Who Will Be 25 in the Year 2000* (Swiss 1976). French with subtitles. Admission charge. SUB Theatre.

8:00 p.m. School of Music Degree Recital—Karen Feltham, violoncello (B.Mus.). No admission charge. MUSIC BUILDING, RECITAL HALL.

letters

Objects to lectures

to the editor

I write this letter about Noam Chomsky's visit and David Kirk's commentary (*the Ring*, Jan. 20) knowing it will appear after the main event is over, but I think the issue transcends this particular situation.

David Kirk is absolutely, undeniably right: a "renowned linguistic theorist" has no special claim to knowledge about political affairs or ethics and has no right to use academic credentials and institutions to inflict his views on others. Perhaps the philosophy department simply used the "bait and switch" marketing technique to ensure big audiences, and to justify the large bills for Dr. Chomsky's visit; however, I was personally offended by the whole campaign.

As a graduate student, I ran across Chomsky's linguistic work and was bedazzled. Now, as a professor, I simply cannot believe that he is allowing his justifiable prestige as a scholar in linguistics to be used as a come-on for his own views of the "good guys and bad guys" in the world today.

I am still disgusted every time I hear of one of my colleagues using the classroom as an arena for political propaganda. What hurts even more is when we pay a cunning linguist like Chomsky to visit us and do the same thing.

Paul Baker
Sociology

Why cut mail service?

Sir

Matthews strikes again. Whilst on the whole I applaud any effort of Trevor Matthews (Vice-President, Administrative) to cut down (downsize?) his empire, particularly if it means less reductions will occur in academic areas, I cannot let the current reduction in mail services pass without comment. I would have thought that the mail service should have been one of the last non-academic areas to be cut since it impinges more on our routines than most of the rest of Matthews' realm. Indeed, now for example, if one misses the rather early morning collection on say, a Monday, an item would not get delivered until Wednesday and if a response is required, that would not get back until Friday.

Certainly many things can be done over the phone, but there are also many items that cannot. It seems to me that even Canada Post could top the new service.

The whole thing would not be so bad if we had not just received our OUTRAGEOUSLY glossy folder with staff benefits in it from Peter van der Leeden's office. One estimate that I heard was \$5 each for that little item—yet it would have been just as useful (and easier to store) if it had come as stapled sheets of paper. The money saved could have been put to use to save the afternoon mail collection (\$13,000 savings was the quote we heard). Better still, why not cut out Mr. van der Leeden's office, (it is not obvious to me or most of my colleagues in whose domain this office falls and what benefits it bestows upon us anyway), particularly lest, like some of its previous counterparts, we find it one day elevated to vice-presidential status. That would be a substantial savings indeed.

Reg Mitchell
Chemistry

P.S. Excuse me for not typing this. I didn't want to miss the mail.

A new videotape, *Live from UVic*, produced for Admission Services by Garry McKevitt for liaison work throughout the province, is available from the Film Library in Audio-Visual and Television Services for on-campus viewing. The 10-minute-45-second show about the university was written and directed by McKevitt in consultation with the staff at Admission Services, and produced with talent from UVic students and faculty. Camera work is by Graham More. Cathy Cavin of UVic Radio, does the narrative for the show which includes live action shots of a variety of campus academic and club activities. Theatre students who volunteered for parts are Bruce Tegar, Erec Hassell, Janet Baxter, Graham Caswell and Yvonne Benson, and Dr. Len Bruton, Dean of Engineering, appears to talk about UVic's new engineering program. The show has been distributed to schools in the province, and can be obtained for on-campus viewing from film co-ordinator Joyce Jeffries at Audio-Visual and Television Services.

For those who have had little or no experience in the use of overhead transparencies in the classroom, a workshop conducted by Ron Harper, Manager of Audio-visual and Television Services, will be held Feb. 1 from 2:30 p.m. to 4 p.m. The informal session, which will be limited to 10 people, will introduce participants to types of overhead transparencies, a variety of presentation techniques, models of overhead projectors available on campus, and ways to produce overhead transparencies. Those interested in attending the workshop should telephone the Learning and Teaching Centre mornings at locals 8571 or 8572 before Jan. 30.

The Board of Pension Trustees of the Faculty and Administrative and Academic Professional Staff Pension Plan announces that Prof. D.E. Kennedy (Mathematics) has been re-elected and Dr. J.S. Hayward (Biology) has been elected to two-year terms on the Board, ending Dec. 31, 1985. Kennedy was re-elected chairman and Dr. R.N. O'Brien (Chemistry) was elected vice-chairman by the Board.

Two students from the School of Music will be participating in a benefit concert tonight for the Royal Jubilee Hospital Cancer Research Fund. The Benefit Organ Concert will be held at 8 p.m. at Christ Church Cathedral. The concert features UVic students, David Garson, trumpet, and Peter Janson, organ. Among works to be performed are compositions by Bach, Dupre, Krebs and Messiaen. Tickets are \$5 and \$2.50 for students and are available at the University Centre Box Office as well as at the Royal Jubilee Hospital Gift Shop and Nelson's Music Centre.

gazette

The Board of Governors reports the following proceedings from the regular meeting of Jan. 23, 1984.

Resignation

The Board of Governors acknowledged receipt of the following resignation, effective as shown:

Bruce K. Downie, Cooperative Education Coordinator, Department of Geography, effective Jan. 13, 1984.

The Senate reports the following proceedings from the 204th meeting of Jan. 11, 1984.

New Awards

The following new awards were approved by the Senate and recommended to the Board of Governors:

The Alexander MacLeod Baird Memorial Prize in Scottish History (\$250)

The Lawson, Lundell, Lawson, McIntosh Scholarship

The Prince and Princess Nicholas Abkhazi Book Prize in Russian History (\$125)

New Programs

The Senate approved and recommended to the Board of Governors and the Universities Council of British Columbia the establishment at this university of a baccalaureate program in Computer Engineering and a combined B.Sc. major in Physics and Astronomy.